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| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2008  |                 | Docket Number (Optional)<br>0142-0436P |                |          |  |
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| (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)   |                 |  | 42-04306       |          |  |
| pplication Number 10/716,616-Conf. #6357  |                 | Filed No                               | ovember 20,    | 2003     |  |
| For SEGMENTING AN IMAGE VIA A GRAPH   |                 |  |                |          |  |
| Art Unit 2624   |                 | Examiner                               | C. G. Da       | ley      |  |
| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.  |                 |  |                |          |  |
| The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):   |                 |  |                |          |  |
|   | <u>Fee</u>      | Small Entity Fe                        | <u>e</u>       |          |  |
| X One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))   | \$120           | \$60                                   | \$             | 120.00   |  |
| Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))  | \$460           | \$230                                  | \$             | <u> </u> |  |
| Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))  | \$1050          | \$525                                  | \$             |          |  |
| Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))   | \$1640          | \$820                                  | \$             |          |  |
| Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))   | \$2230          | \$1115                                 | \$             |          |  |
| Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  |                 |  |                |          |  |
| A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.   |                 |  |                |          |  |
| Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.  |                 |  |                |          |  |
| The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.   |                 |  |                |          |  |
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| The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 02-2448 . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.            |                 |  |                |          |  |
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| I am the applicant/inventor.  | F 10-2036.      |  |                |          |  |
| assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.   |                 |  |                |          |  |
| Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).   |                 |  |                |          |  |
| attorney or agent of record. Regist   | tration Number  | 40,953                                 |                |          |  |
| attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.  |                 |  |                |          |  |
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